

Head Quarters Morris Town 24<sup>th</sup> May 1847

Dear Harry

I have received your favor of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.  
I am happy to learn that your articles & Regiments  
are adopted by the Comd. which I knew must  
be the case sooner or later. I spoke to Mr. Lacey  
about your wish to have an order for your arms  
~~and~~ clothing and accoutrements, he declines it  
because he wishes to act equally and the giving  
an order for <sup>arms &c.</sup> men who are not yet raised is  
a great detriment for those who are in the service.  
But thus much he has done, he has ordered  
General Beath to give you an order for  
Arms, Clothing and accoutrements, as you have  
get your men, — <sup>and also the other two regiments.</sup> he said nothing with  
respect to the Wagons, but it is my advice to  
you to get your accoutrements and Wagons  
made at the most reasonable prices and  
I wish to see you get supplied — don't purchase  
a single article but for which you get proper



Leaves as Bouchers — 5 Wagons, each Regiment  
Regiments and ~~and~~ one of them for the field office  
— no more wagons can be allowed so you must regulate  
your baggage accordingly — a Portmanteau for your  
own personal apparel will be enough; — a Case  
to hold one dozen tin plates, knives, forks and table  
apparatus — another Case for your Regiments will  
be I think all that you will have occasion for  
— a pair of Leather Canteens to hang over either like  
panniers would not be amiss.

You write me not one word of how  
not how your people relish the Idea of Mr  
Burgoyne's coming, whether they are  
preparing for vigorous resistance.

I don't know what our Neighbors  
In Spain is doing but shall go down  
to the times & day where we shall be  
cheerful than heretofore

By the accounts from  
Martinez the General permits our people



be more familiar with their rank than  
is warranted by their recitality

If any thing have happen I shall  
depend on your assistance in removing  
what your master may be left

Get a good master and let  
Lycans to your Regiment your peace  
of mind now much depend on them

I am your obedient  
Servant

On your making return to Genl Heath of your  
proceedings will answer the same thing as if you  
made it to his Excellency

Get a genteel uniform, but remember his  
Excellency the General has order'd no one  
square inch of red in the whole army — the  
beavers must have the red-coats dy'd — there have  
mistakes happen'd already



Letter from my  
Friend Mr.

May 24 1877

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Col. Harry Jackson

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